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EXHIBIT: #V.A.

TO: Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: James E. Rier, Jr., Commissioner*

DATE: September 10, 2014

SUBJECT: Approval of the Team for the Review of the University of Maine at Machias Teacher Education Program

BACKGROUND: The University of Maine at Machias is submitting an application for renewal of current approval to offer its educator preparation programs. During this approval cycle the University seeks authorization for the following programs:

- Elementary Education
- Secondary Education
- Post-Baccalaureate Teaching Certification
- Special Education

A site visit has been scheduled for Sunday, November 30, 2014 through Wednesday, December 3, 2014. In accordance with Chapter 114-A §3.5, visitation team members have been selected for the State Board's consideration.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the State Board of Education approve the proposed list of visitation team members and that Dr. Bonnie Tai, Director of the Teacher Education Program, College of the Atlantic, be designated Team Chair.

Presented by Anita Bernhardt
Coordinator of Instruction and Standards
Maine Department of Education

University of Maine at Machias

Proposed Program Review Team Membership

November 30 – December 3, 2014

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